

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT



NINETY-FOURTH
Graduating Class
MAY 6, 2022

J. KNOX HUFF AUDITORIUM
DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI

Graduates for Spring 2022

Elexus Michele Adams	Jewel A Brown	Florencia Echave Castano	Karly Grace Hamrick	Sarah Abigail Jones	Evy McKenzie Morgan	Logan Todd Sayers	James Thomas Vance
Judge Colter Adams	Tanner Austin Brown	Caden Christopher Elliott	Samantha Erinn Hancock	Sylvia Lorraine Jones	Noah Samuel Morrison	Spicey Lynn Scales	Abigail Vasquez
William Tyler Adams	Kassie Brooke Buckley	Robert Kevin Ellis	Samuel Glenn Hankins	Caitlin Olivia Kelly	Hannah Elizabeth Mowdy	Rebekah LeeAnn Scitzs	Molliekai Chandall Vaughn
Lauren Caroline Addy	Lorraina Marcila Burkes	Guillermo Espinoza Fermin	Kaylin Nichole Hannis	Joshua Ian Kennedy	Matthew Dayton Nance	Kiersten Mikel Selman	Wallace
Shaun Wade Addy	Raven Mashae Burks	Hazelle Alexandra Esposito	Ronnie K Hardin	Brittany Nicole King	Jasmin Brook Nealy	Raley Brooke Sessums	Ronnie Austin Verry
Beanna Aguilar	Magen Renee Burnham	Andre LyShawn Esters	Hailey Nicole Hardy	Emily Katherine King	Lakinurett Raylond Nettles	Carlee Celeste Sharp	Kimyatta Kembrelle Vivians
Andrew James Alderson	Tyler Lee Burnham	Kristy Danielle Evers	Keleigh Annette Harper	Molly Claire Kuntz	Jimmie Dairs Nichols	Skylar Nicole Sharp	Kalie Nicole Waggoner
Kristina Evelyn Alford	Ufa Nathaniel Burns	Sydnie Joann Ferris	Lane Shelton Harrell	Dominic LaTrelle Lacy	Ethen Rein Nicholson	Tony Shelwood	Robert Wesley Ward II
Iverson Deshawn Allen	Madison D Busby	Iteria Fielder	Keierika R Harris	Tywona C Lacy	Maggie Elizabeth Nowell	Ervin L Simmons	Danny Gail Warren
Sarah Lynn Anderson	Nicholas Rahmad Butler	Eli Matthew Finnegan	Madelyn Cai Harris	Kassidy Rose Lambert	Lauryn Ashlee Rose O'Reilly	Robert Brady Simpson	Victoria Warren
Hayden Lee Anthony	Anna Claire Caime	Logan Alexander Flowers	Pracious M Harris	Daniel Austin Lee	Randy Ortiz	Jacob Tyler Sims	Valli Kathleen Weems
Justin Matthew Araujo	Jonathan Calzadilla	Lucas Harvey Foley	Heston Walker Harrison	Tamarian Ania Leflore	Tera Monique Owens	Zachary Austin Skelton	Alexandria Elizabeth Weir
Cezar Arroyo Torres	Ethan Cole Campbell	Abigail Brooke Gist	Lorelai Hayden	Dean Stance Lewis	Charles Logan Palmer	Austin Chase Smith	Princess A Nia Welch
Kyron Kole Artis	Mirial Rodella Cannon	Krystala Lynette Foster	DeAnna Charadai Hayes	Jaquavan Darnell Lewis	Patrick Marcus Palmer	Caleb Jamie Smith	Joshua Lavell Wheaton
Nikolas Keyon Artis	Elizabeth Grace Carlson	Tyanna Janea Foster	Rodney Devon Hays	Stephanie Hope Linch	John Francelle Parija	Chloe Carolyn Smith	Chris J White
Johnathan Everett Atkinson	Ragan Dakota Case	Alexander Luke Fox	Caleb Brandon Heflin	Aleese Brooklyn Loper	James Tyler Parker	Coletton Lee Smith	Mary Moore Widemire
Ashley N Acock	Margarita Castillo	Piper Lane Fulton	Malahta Mae Henry	Arieanne Jeaniece Loper	Nikki Cheyenne Parker	Ethan Cort Smith	Hanna Grace Wilcher
Jalen Isaiah Ayers	Nolan Ashley Cater	Matttthew Davis Gardner	Montgomery Wayne Henry	Hayley Morgan Loper	Destiny Kewanna Parrott	Jordan Simone Smith	Kristen Alexandra Wilcher
Katie Lynn Bagley	Peyton Lee Chaney	Audrey Lovett Garrison	Isaias Hernandez	Perla Villegas Lopez	LaDarrien Jujuan Paten	NaTyia Ellise Smith	Landon Rodshaw Wilder
Landon Bailey	Conlan D Chase	Jeremie Kyle Garrison	Luis Enrique Hernandez	Tony Lyles	Gates Pee	Olivia Lea Smith	Brandon Vance Williams
Garren Jackson Barnes	Jayden Kelikoaelakaua Chu	Ethan Allen Gentry	Matelyn Nicole Herrington	Evan Skye Mabe	Yulemi Anahi Perez Avila	Seth H Smith	Tiana Ashleigh Williams
John Rylee Barrett	Sasha Megan Clare	Kenayzha Jacora Germany	Terisita Virginia Hickman	Matthew Ryan Mackey	Mercedes Piper Peters	Shemaiah Demerrie Smith	Wesley Allen Williams
Shelby Cheyenne Bates	Hannah Brooke Clark	Barbara Latrisha Gilbert	Garey Conner Hicks	Angelina A Martin	Jesse Colton Phillips	Tyler Neal Smith	Tiara Legacy Williamson
Malachi Jones Beasley	Olivia Kathryn Clark	Chelsea Carlene Giles	Grady Kee Higgins	Maleika Lane Martin	Drewnae Aliese Pickens	Autumn Gabrielle Snow	John Edward Willis III
Mallorie McKenzie Beasley	Adrianna Lashay Cleveland	Lauren Elizabeth Gilmer	Tyla Janai Hill	Brooklyn Leigh Massey	Teniya Ciara Pickett	Samantha Jo Spears	Lexie Brooke Willis
Hunter Lee Beason	Khloe Elyse Cockerham	Abigail Brooke Gist	Madison Renee Hodge	Ursula Matias Diego	Chiri Pierce	Sarah Mackenzie Spears	Breyunna Marsha Wilson
Tyler Pharez Bedford	Hilary Rashaun Coccoft	Kierria ConTeanna Glover	Rikeilah Antrecia Holifield	Mabry Whatley Mayfield	Chloe Alisabeth Pinson	Zebariaha Wilson Spire	Gracie Elizabeth Wilson
Hannah Victoria Beech	Jonathon David Collins	Riley Grayson Goforth	Reagan Brooks Holley	Jeremy Mcbeath	James Falcon Pippin	Angel Brianna Stiles	Kasey Wynette Wilson
David Berry	Clayton Dane Cook	Arely Gonzalez	Ashley Michelle Hollingsworth	TyMitchell Kyree McCollough	Davis Alan Pool	Sarah Kate Stovall	Loren Lakya Winters
Denceonna Bland	James Michael Cook	Edwin Gonzalez	Elizabeth Dawn Hollingsworth	Beyonce Shakspere McCoy	Adam Curtis Porter	Madalyn Paige Strait	Carson Noelle Wofford
Jamiyah Kiere Bloodsaw	Karson Kalee Cook	Erica Denise Goodman	Madison Rachelle Holton	Jacob McDaniel	Ariana Mariea Pruitt	Nicholas Travis Tanksley	Leah Breann Woodard
Felicia Latoria Bobbitt	Jacey Arieonna Cooper	Ian Christian Gordon	Trey Antoine Horne	Katheline McDaniel Chapman	Audrey Joanna Pugh	William M Tarlton	Rachel Lauren Woodham
Ashanti Denise Body	Breanna Lee Copeland	Sacario M Goss	DaShad Antwan Hornesbuger	Tabitha Ann McDaniel	Savannah Jane Ray	Karen Taylor	Madison Elizabeth Leigh
Shantel Latriicia Body	McKenna Cox	Adrianna Rashan Graffenread	Matthew Cole Howell	Michael Brooks McDill	Michael Nicole Reed	Kristina Michelle Taylor	Woodson
JaNasia DeNaye Boler	Joshua Gage Creason	Marla Renae Graham	Charles Logan Palmer	Amber Everte McDonald	Harber Andrew Reese	Bethany Irene Thibeault	Alyssa LaShae Wooten
Brandon LeMar Booth	Garrett William Crimm	Jada Louise Grant	Uniqueka Anastasia Hunt	Emily Lawren McDonald	Johnny Reeves	Karlie Alisabeth Thompson	Ethan Judd Wright
Alexandria Jadyn Bounds	Bradley Dean Cuevas	Savanna Dawn Greer	Noah Daniel Hutchison	Jacquan McDonel	Miriam Rehman	Jason Paul Tillman	Celena Brooke Wyatt
Sarah Beth Bounds	Anna Kathryn Cumberland	Madison Elizabeth Gregg	Breanna Layne Isaac	Taylor McElhenney	Ethan Chandler Reiss	Jennifer Torres	Ethan Zane Wysocki
Chloe Isabelle Boykin	Jayne Renee Currie	Brayleigh Claire Gregory	Alexis Lee Jackson	Madison Kaye McLemore	Trenity Ray Reynolds	Keisha Mitchell Torres	LaJohnathan Malik Young
Hunter Micheal Boykin	Endya Latrease Darby	Kaylee Madison Gregory	Julia Ellen Jackson	Grant William McLeod	Charity Paige Rhinewalt	Keontae Kortez Towner	Jia Ming Zheng
Brelin Bramlett	Jerry Davidson	Taylor McKenzie Gregory	Karlie Belle Jackson	Mallory Danielle McMillan	Hanna Grace Richardson	Tiffany Nichole Townsend	
Anna Katherine Brand	Keshawn Lamichael Davis	Brandon Gregory Griffin	Rachel Denise Jackson	Trey Allen McMullan	Trey Allen Rigdon	Colton Hayes Trapp	
Ebony Nicole Brantley	Jake Hunter Dean	Jazmin Gates Griffin	Kyler Myles Jefferson	Gabriel Weatherbee McNeil	DaMya Diann Riley George	Lashonda Triplett	
Corrina Lauren Brashear	Seline Victoria Decoteau	Alexis Nicole Guthrie	Cameron Cortaz Jenkins	Asia Nicole Mcshepard	Hamilton Sawyer Roberts	Josie Faith Trippe	
Natalie Grace Breazeale	Madison Avery Delancey	Beau Chandler Guy	Elisah Monique Jimmie	Madeline Elizabeth Meador	Manasseh Joy Robinson	Joshua Thomas Trout	
Isabella G Brescia	Brodie Andrew Denson	Faith Dion Guy	Mystri Lacy Jodie	Gannon Bryce Meek	Mikea Nicole Robinson	Nancy Rose Tubby	
Anastasia D Brown	Hallie Raven Denson	Harley Grace Haggard	Daija Maree Johnson	Annabelle Christine Miller	Lucrecia Nayari Rodriguez	Taezilain Tanese Hashi Tubby	
Annie Gladys Brown	Kaedre Leatrice Denson	Macy Beth Hale	Lathan Kyler Johnson	Mercades Armoni Miller	Preston Heath Roebuck	Gage Tufnell	
Dakota Blaze Brown	Alonzo Symmuel Dorsey	Joseph Dylan Hall	Christopher Garret Johnston	Sydney Miller	Joseph Eric Rowzee	Daniel Kade Turnage	
Demarius Brown	Austin Tyler Doughty	Lake Destiny Hall	Cornesha Natasha Jones	Ariel Moore	Shantasia Arielle Ruffin	Anna Kay Turner	
Destiny Tyquashia Brown	John Dylan Dubose	Nila Nila Hamilton	Mara Jones	Christopher Kendrevian Moore	Rylee Camden Sanders	Samuel Robert Turner	
				Maria Kassandra Morales	Audrey Brook Savell	Eddie Jerome Tyson	
				Brooke Marie Moran Comans	Alanna Joy Sayers	Shiona A M Tysor	

Students wearing gold stoles are members of Phi Theta Kappa.

Students wearing apricot honor cords are members of Gamma Tau.

ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND STAFF

(Faculty and Professional Staff are listed according to year of full-time employment)

James B. Gregory, BS, MS, PhD.....	President	Nursing	
Teresa L. Mackey, BA, MS, PhD.....	VP for Instruction	HVAC Technology	
Mickey Vance, AS, BS, MPA.....	VP for Business Operations	Sociology	
Randall Lee, AA, BS, MEd, PhD.....	VP for Student Services	History	
David Case, BS, MBA	VP for Institutional Research and Effectiveness	Personal Dev. Specialist/Site Coordinator	
Bill Wagnon, BA, MS	VP for Public Information	Automation & Control Technology	
Derek Pace, BS	Dean of Information Technology	Workforce Development Coordinator	
Leslie Hughes, AA, BS, MLS, EdS.....	Dean of Learning Resources	Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach	
James Miller, BS, MEd	Dean of Students	Mathematics	
Stacey Hollingsworth, AA, BBA, MBA, PhD..	Executive Director of the Foundation	English	
1982-Brenda Carson, AA, BS, MEd.....	Director of Financial Aid	Computer Science	
1993-Artie Foreman, AAS	Director for Facilities Planning & Project Manager	Mathematics	
1994-Patti Davis, AS, BS, MEd	Biology	Art	
1995-Carole Germany, AA.....	Admin. Asst. to the President	Music/Keyboard	
1995-Wanda Hurley, AA, BBA, MBA	Economics/Bus. Admin.	Instructional Counselor	
1996-jill Powe, AAS, BS.....	Early Childhood Education	Workforce Development Coordinator	
1996-Sean Mowdy	Director of the Physical Plant	Marketing Communications Coordinator	
1997-Maria McLeod, AA, BS	Director of External Relations	Student Recruiter/Enrollment Specialist	
1997-Lisa Gorgas, ADN, MSN	Nursing	Student Services Coordinator (PNCCTC)	
1998-Carol Shackelford, AA, BS, MEd, EdS	English	Director of Human Resources	
1998-Martha Stokes, ADN	Allied Health	History	
1998-Gerald Jordan, AA.....	Welding	Cosmetology	
1999-John Everett, AAS	Electrical Technology	Nursing	
1999-Joseph D. Irby, Educator License	Metal Trades (PNCCTC)	Nursing	
1999-Christy Ferguson, AA, BS, MS	Business Office Technology	Business	
2000-Sherri Cliburn, AA, BS.....	Special Populations (Reading)	Nursing	
2001-LeAnna Shirley, AAS	Director, Surgical Technology	Nursing	
2001-Lori Luke, AS, BS, MSN	Nursing	Drafting & Design Technology	
2001-Kristie Pilgrim, AAS.....	Surgical Technology	Head Women's Basketball Coach	
2002-Kimberly Mott, AA, BS, MS	Assistant Director of Financial Aid	Head Women's Soccer Coach	
2002-Tanya Boler, AA, BS, MS.....	English	Director of Athletics	
2002-Chris Clark, BBA	Workforce Dev. Coordinator/Golf Coach	Automotive Service Technology	
2003-Regena Boykin, AAS.....	Assoc. Dir. of Information Technology	(PNCCTC)	
2003-Wayne Eason, BS, MEd	Director of Career & Technical Education	Director/Nursing Faculty for the Associate Degree Program	
2003-Scott Hill, AA, BS, MS.....	Physical Education	Information System Technology	
2003-Romonica Jones, AA, BA.....	Career Center Director/Recruiter	Biology	
2004-James Boykin, Certificate	Advanced Carpentry Technology	Music/Vocal/Choral	
2004-Susan Fox-Smith, AA, BS, MEd	Psychology	Building Trades (PNCCTC)	
2004-Ruth Gregory, AA, BS, MEd	Accounting/Business Technology	Director of PNCCTC	
2004-Kevin Ryals, AA, BS	Speech	Nursing	
2005-Lisa Lampion, AA, BS	Hotel/Restaurant Management Technology	Director of eLearning Education	
2005-Norman Gillis, BS.....	Business Office Accountant II	Sociology	
2005-Robert Kilpatrick, AAS. Workforce Development	Advanced Skills Trainer	2019-Melissa Kiker, BSN,MSN	Nursing
2005-Lucrите Williams, BS,MS, Ph.D	Director of Workforce Development	2019-Tonya McGee, AA, BS, MED	special Populations (Mathematics)
2006-Neal Holliman, AA, BS, MEd.....	Head Baseball Coach	2019-Alfreda Thompson, AAS, BS, MS	Director of AE/HSE
2006-Curt Skipper, AAS, AA, BS, MAT.....	Biology	2019-Tyler Yates, AA, BS	Business Office Accountant I
2007-Theresa Cole, AA, BSN, MSN	Nursing	2019-Leigh White, AA, BS, MS	Head Women's Softball Coach
2007-Pam Crosswell, AA, BA, MS	Director of QEP Warrior Path to Success	2020-Marshall van Zijll, BS, PhD.....	Physical Science/Physics
2007-Marie Vaughn, AA, BSN, MSN	Nursing	2020-Christian Boles, AA, BS	Teacher Academy (PNCCTC)
2007-Amanda Walton, AA, BS, MA, PhD..	Director of Housing/Student Activities	2020-Dekota Cheatham, AS, BS, MS	Biology
2009-Debra Payton, AAS, BS, MEd	Director Early Childhood Education	2020-Hanna Smith, AS, BS, MBA.....	Student Recruiter/Enrollment Specialist
2010-Cathryn May, BS, MS	Mathematics	2020-Bailey Gibson, BS	Warrior Wellness Coordinator
2010-Elizabeth Minter, BA, MLIS	Librarian I	2020-Mahalia Gibson, AA, BS	Asst. Softball Coach
2010-Luke Howell, AA, AAS.....	Collision Repair Technology	2020-Mandy Quinn, BS, MA	Asst. Band Director
2011-George Alexander, BS, MAT.....	Biology	2020-Chris Craven, BS	Director of Network Systems
2011-Sheri Anders, BS, MS, EdS.....	Early Childhood Education	2021-Lucus Calvert, AA, BS, MS	Sports Information Director
2011-Stacey Pollock, BA, MAT.....	English	2021-Victor Coker, AS	Information System Data Coordinator
2011-Rachel Tyson, BS	Warrior Path to Success	2021-Jeri Crosby-Parish, AA, BS, MS	e-learning Coordinator
2012-Laura Ryals, AAS, BBA.....	Asst. Director of Admissions & Records	2021-Ethan Paschal, BIS	Head Men's Soccer Coach
2012-Greg Holekamp, AAS	Automotive Technology	2021-William Pettis, AA, BA, MS	Biology
2012-Sherrell Brown, AA, BA, MS.	Instructional Counselor	2021-Jane Estes, AS,BS	Guidance Counselor (PNCCTC)
2012-John Harris, State of Mississippi Certificate.....	Campus Police Chief	2021-Brandon Felton, AA,BA, MS	Criminal Justice Technology
2012-Jenna Wright, BS, MS, PhD	Mathematics	2021-Delana Waddell, State of Mississippi Certificate	Law & Public Safety
2012-Barry Karrh, BS, MA	Culinary	Instructor (PNCCTC)	
2012-Bridgett Hitt, AA, BS.....	Director of Admissions and Records	2021- Scott Hale, AA.....	Diesel Equipment Technology
2013-Ken Karcher, BGS, MA.....	Head Football Coach	2021-Tony Hisaw, BS, MA	Director of Small Business Dev. Center
2013-Michael R. Mays, BA, MEd	Asst. Football Coach/Defensive Coordinator	2021-Logan Walton, AS	Network Systems Technical Specialist
2013-Mar Thornton, AA, BBA	Asst. Financial Aid Director (Work-Study)	2021-Shavon Pruitt, AA, BA, MS ...	Workforce Placement/WIOA Case Manager
2013-Amy Denson, AA, BS, MS	Chemistry	2021-Elijah Fulton, AAS.....	Network Systems Technical Specialist
2013-Chas Evans, AA, BM, MM	Music/Guitar	2021-Dyln Shields, BS,MS	Head Men's Basketball Coach
2014-Michael Miles, BS, MS.....	Mathematics		
2014-Jody Addy, AAS.....	Precision Mfg. & Machining Tech		

ACADEMIC SYMBOLS AND REGALIA

THE COLLEGE MACE

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THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The presidential medallion worn by Dr. J. Brent Gregory symbolizes the office of the president of East Central Community College. The bronze medallion was purchased in 2015 and depicts the college seal adopted during the college's **2020 Vision** strategic planning process. It is suspended from a bronze chain with the names of the nine men who have served East Central as president on individual banners separated by links.

THE ACADEMIC APPAREL

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The gown is usually of black material. Bachelor's gowns have long pointed sleeves; master's have full-length square sleeves; and doctor's have fully, round, open sleeves with three velvet bars on each sleeve. The doctor's gowns are also faced with panels of velvet down the front.

The cap, the square mortarboard, is worn for all ranks and degrees. Switching of the tassel from right to left is customary when a degree is awarded.

The hood indicates the source of the degree. Candidates for associate in arts and bachelor's degrees do not wear hoods. Master's hoods are approximately three- and one-half feet in length and doctor's are approximately four feet. The silk lining bears the colors of the college or university from which a degree was received. The colors of the velvet panel indicate the academic discipline in which the degree was earned.

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May 6, 2022

PROCESSIONAL

"Crown Imperial"

Walton

INVOCATION

Mabry Mayfield

Associate of Arts, Phi Theta Kappa, Hall of Fame

WELCOME *and* REMARKS

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President

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Annabelle Miller

Associate of Science, Phi Theta Kappa, Hall of Fame

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Vice President for Instruction

AWARDING *of* DEGREES *and* CERTIFICATES

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BENEDICTION

Matthew Mackey

Associate of Science

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Gianna Esposito

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Walton

INVOCATION

Ashley Aycock

Business Management Technology

WELCOME *and* REMARKS

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Destiny Brown

Early Childhood Education Technology

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